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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 2841**

Commissioner for Patent  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 7 and 9, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows: